

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An adjustable cover has a variable outside diameter for fitting in pots and pans of variable sizes and also cover plates of variable sizes. The cover can be used for keeping food hot on plates, preventing splatter from pans when cooking and retaining moisture in the pan during cooking. The cover comprises a circular nonporous top member with a plurality of apertures adjacent to a peripheral rim of the top member, the apertures being evenly spaced apart in a ring concentric with the peripheral rim. Each of the apertures has a tongue projecting
10 radially outwards therefrom. A plurality of nonporous substantially trapezoidal vanes extend down from the peripheral rim and are curved and circumferentially overlapping to form a dome like shape. Each of the vanes has a tab projecting upwards into one of the apertures and rests on the surface of the top member. The tab having a slot to engage the tongue in each of the apertures and hold the vanes to the top member in a circular overlapping ring
15 arrangement and adjacent vanes contacting each other. The tongue and slot form a hinge for each of the vanes so they move up or down together retaining the circular overlapping arrangement to vary the outside diameter of the cover.